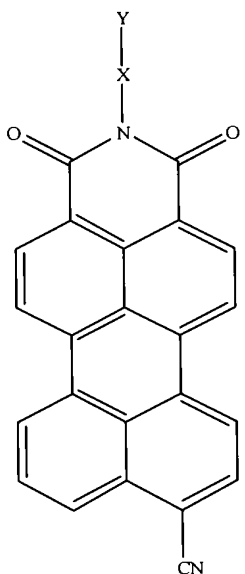


IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Abstract

A 9-cyano-substituted perylene-3,4-dicarboxylic monoimide I



where the variables are defined in the specification as follows:

~~X~~ is a chemical bond; optionally substituted C₁-C₃₀-alkylene, C₅-C₈-cycloalkylene, arylene, hetarylene, C₁-C₂₀-alkylarylene, C₁-C₂₀-alkylhetarylene, aryl- or hetaryl-C₁-C₂₀-alkylene;

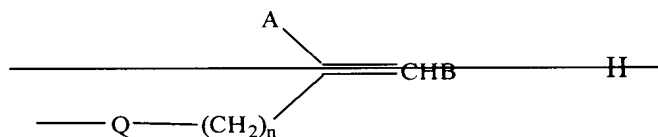
~~Y~~ is a functional group Y' or a polymerizable group P;

or

~~X-Y~~ together is an R radical;

~~Y' is amino, hydroxyl, COOH, SO₃H, chlorine or bromine;~~

~~P is a radical H~~



~~A, B are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl, or are together a cyclopentene or cyclohexene ring which contains the double bond to which A and B are bonded;~~

~~Q is a chemical bond; an O, NR², S, OCO, OCOO, OCONR³, NR³CO, NR³COO, NR³CONR⁴, CO, COO, CONR³, SO₂-O, SO₂NR³, O-SO₂ or NR³SO₂ moiety;~~

~~n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;~~

~~R is hydrogen; optionally substituted C₁-C₃₀ alkyl, C₅-C₈ cycloalkyl, aryl or hetaryl.~~